

State Water Resources Control Board

January 10, 2018

(Via email and Certified Mail)
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S7 Mr. Andreas Polis
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT MARINE CORE AIR STATION, MIRAMAR, BUILDINGS 8545,
9211, AND 9441, SAN DIEGO**

Dear Mr. Polis:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on December 13, 2017, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank(s)	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Maintain UST Monitoring System – The visual alarm lightbulb was not operational at the time of inspection.	29612	December 13, 2017	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)
2	Failure to Maintain Tank Information Form – The tank information form in CERS does not list a fill tube shut off device, however, it was observed at the time of inspection.	29613	December 13, 2017	Ongoing	23 CCR 2711(a)
3	Failure to Maintain Release Response Plan – The response plan in CERS needs to be updated because it lists a former employee.	All	December 13, 2017	Ongoing	23 CCR 2632(d)(2)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance. The site maps observed onsite identified sensor and underground piping locations; these maps should be uploaded to CERS.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

Ms. Rebecca Green
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement
State Water Resources Control Board
801 K Street, Suite 2300
Sacramento, California 95814
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Local CUPA

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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Amantha Henkel
Senior Environmental Scientist
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement

cc: See next page.

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